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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. Andrew McGilvray
Executive Secretary
Foreign Trade Zones Board
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave., NW, Room 2111
Washington, DC 20230

Re: Public Hearing - Application to Establish ThyssenKrupp Steel and Stainless USA, LLC
Subzone, FTZ No. 82

Dear Mr. McGilvray:

Appearing at the September 10, 2009 hearing for ThyssenKrupp will be: Michael Lutter, Christian Koenig, Wilhelm Gronemeyer, and me. Our comments will primarily be a summary of information contained in our application and the response to comments previously filed with the Foreign Trade Zones Board. In addition, Mr. Koenig will comment briefly on company background and public support for the application. Mr. Lutter will comment on the status of the plant construction in Alabama, and Mr. Gronemeyer will comment on anticipated ThyssenKrupp sourcing activity.

In addition to ThyssenKrupp personnel, the following individuals would like to make short statements at the hearing: Congressman Jo Bonner on behalf of himself and Alabama Governor Bob Riley, Michael Chahinian on behalf of Alabama Senator Jeff Sessions, City of Mobile Mayor Sam Jones, and Mobile County Commissioner Merceria Ludgood. Each of these individuals will comment on the public benefit which will be recognized by approval of a subzone for ThyssenKrupp.

Very truly yours,

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